# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

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ARREARS OF PAYMENT TO HOSPITAL BY ESIC IN KERALA
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is heavy arrears of payment to the Hospitals by the ESI Corporation in Kerala and that the approved hospitals in Kerala insist on advance payments by beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the arrears in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The arrears of payment to all hospitals except for Regional Cancer Centre have been cleared.

Treatment in hospitals approved for Super Speciality treatment is done on advance payment except in Regional Cancer Centre.

Advance payment for Super Speciality treatment is given to Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Amritha Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre and Government Medical Colleges at Kerala.

Treatment in Regional Cancer Centre is done on credit. Advance is requirecd for very expensive procedures in Regional Cancer Centre.

(c): During the financial year 2001-2002 an amount of Rs.1,52,09,603/- has been sanctioned from Revolving Fund for the treatment of ESI beneficiaries. Advance of Rs.19,91,200/- had been paid to Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and technology.